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DEAL FOR PURCHASE OF CHARLEROI COAL WORKS IS REPORTED CLOSED

Diamond Coal and Coke Company to Take Over Local Industry and Start Operations

INVOLVES OVER MILLION

One of Most Important Transactions for Long Time in the Pittsburgh District—Other Mines Owned

It is reported here today upon what is considered good authority that negotiations which have been in progress for weeks have about been completed by which the Diamond Coal and Coke company takes over the coal holdings at Charleroi of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, known as the Charleroi Coal Works. Twelve hundred acres of virgin coal land is included in the deal. The purchase price is not known but it is believed that in the transfer in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000 will be involved. The deal will be one of the most important in years to the Pittsburgh district.

In addition to the coal land will be included in the deal it is stated all real estate of the Charleroi mine, such as the tippie site, the railroad siding, office building and various other equipment.

Should the Diamond Coal company take over the Charleroi Coal mine, its policy undoubtedly will be to prepare it for operation as soon as possible. With a good southern market the Diamond Coal company is in immediate need of more coal. It would be necessary to build a new tippie to replace the one destroyed by fire and make other changes before actual work at mining coal can be started.

The Diamond Coal company now has two mines along the Monongahela river, one at Houston Run, where they have holdings amounting to 650 acres, and at Chewtown a mile south of West Brownsville. At the latter place there are only about 160 acres of unmined coal held by the Diamond company, this acreage having been purchased recently at a cost of \$1800 an acre from Elliott heirs. Thus it is seen that the Charleroi purchase would be by far the biggest of the holdings of the Diamond people.

Most of the shipments of the Diamond Coal and Coke company are by river. Three boats are employed in the river trade, the Volcano and Monitor, owned by the Diamond people and the towboat W. C. Jutte, which is used by virtue of a lease held since the towboat Diamond was blown up some time ago on the Ohio river. Some of the coal from the Houston Run mine is shipped by rail. The policy of both river and rail shipments would be pursued in local operations. Shipments are now made as far south as Cincinnati and Louisville, and the Diamond Coal and Coke company has been for some time considering entering the New Orleans trade. Their consolidation with the A. R. Budd Coal company, which operates a mine across the river from Mountsville, W. Va., has helped them in supplying the big demand from southern users. Together with the building of the new tippie

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ELECTION CONTEST COUNT IS STARTED

One Box Disposed of in Prothonotary Battle—Three Ballots Double Marked in Washington Voting Precinct

In the contest for the office of prothonotary at Washington, in which Joseph W. Martin, of California, is the plaintiff, and Dr. A. V. Lewis, of Donora, given the office of prothonotary upon the count of the official return board is defendant, there was disposed of Wednesday afternoon one precinct, the first of the Seventh ward, Washington. The recount of the ballots in the box of this ward made no change in the figures of the official returns.

The count resulted in giving Lewis 92 votes, Martin 87 Keystone and 78 Democratic votes, Louis Goaziou, Socialist, nine votes; disputed six; unmarked, 19. This is the same as the result given by the election board.

The investigation of the box showed that the two Republican ballots in all probability marked illegally by having more than one mark after being voted straight in the party column, are balanced by the two Democratic ballots marked in the same manner. Two of them, of course, might have been counted for Martin and two of them counted for Lewis. They were thrown out by the election board as illegal votes. With these votes out of the way but three others, the double-marked ballots, are left. They were not counted by the election board and their fate is now in the hands of Examiner Witherspoon.

Examiner Witherspoon has been

given the same powers as the court would have, the counsel for Mr. Martin, Attorneys A. S. Sprowls, B. B. Barr, R. W. Knox and Braden & Campbell, and for Dr. Lewis, Attorneys Underwood & Meloy and Donnan, Brownson & Miller, were on hand in the basement of the court house, where the hearing is now in progress. The rulings, objections, motions, etc., are being taken by W. H. McEnrue court stenographer, who was sworn by Examiner Witherspoon especially for this proceeding. The clerks appointed to keep track of the tally are Ex-Prothonotary H. F. Ward and Attorney John W. McDowell. Custodian Ed. McCutcheon sat guard at the ballot box vault. Both Lewis and Martin took active part in all proceedings.

After consultation with the court, Examiner Witherspoon announced at the opening that the hearing would not be open to the public; that every one except those directly interested, would be excluded. The examiner agreed to permit the press to be present. Any information the public will receive will be through the press. The examiner stated also that it had been agreed that only objections, etc., would be noted, as the examination of the ballot boxes proceeds, and after this work has been completed, then arguments on the en-

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NEW INDUSTRY TO BE ESTABLISHED AT MONONGAHELA

Manufactory of Photographic Outfit Makes Choice of Site

A western company has leased the warehouse of the old O'Leary glass house in West Monongahela, and expects to establish a new industry there. This company makes dry plates for photographic purposes, and already has a large establishment in Europe, but the officers believe that just as good material is available in this country, and Monongahela has been chosen as a base of their operations.

The Wightman plant of the American Window Glass company will make the glass for the new company, after which it will be taken to their own warehouse, where it will be re-sorted, cleaned and packed, ready for shipment. This new company expects to be ready to be in operation within three weeks, and will start with a force of 16 girls and nine men, all local labor.

The company does not come to Monongahela under any guarantee or bonus, but has decided to locate in the Monongahela valley because they believe they will be able to get the quality of glass that will meet the demands of their business.

RENO'S LAURELS IN DANGER; BUSY AT WASHINGTON

Divorce Court at the County Seat Separates Thirty-Nine Couples

A record for the number of divorces granted at any one term of court in this county was made last evening when Judge Taylor handed down orders granting 39 divorces. In all these decrees were signed or directed to be signed. In two others the proceedings were referred back to the commissioners, in two opinions were filed and in another a matter of costs was disposed of making a total of 44 divorce suits before the court.

This is an exceptionally large number. Never before has the number reached the 30 mark. In addition to these there are now pending and will come up next term a large number of similar suits. The following cases were from Charleroi:

Ethel Mercer Rumble, Charleroi, vs. James L. Rumble, desertion and non-support.

Daisy R. Leslie, Charleroi, vs. Joseph R. Leslie, cruel and barbarous treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. L. A. McVey are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

Human Sacrifice today.

In the Days of Six Nations, Wednesday, January 17, 2 reel feature. The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18.

Some good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine. 138-1f

All of our suits and overcoats for men and boys to be sold from ¼ to ½ off at Berryman's Great Clearing Sale. 138-44

BIG VESTA COAL MINE OPERATES

New Tipple and Machinery Being Tried Out at Vesta No. 5

FULLER FORCE ON LATER

Vesta mine No. 5 at Fredericktown resumed operations Monday, with the addition of 150 loaders, which makes the total force now about 225. This mine has been shut down nearly a year on account of building operations about the tippie and other equipment. The work of opening the mine driving headings and other inside operations was begun long before the outside work was commenced. The mine is now in shape to produce 800 or 1,000 tons of coal a day.

There is no question but that the new tippie is the largest and most modern coal tippie in the whole world, and when the plant is running to its capacity the output will be greater than that of any other, at which time they expect to produce in the neighborhood of 10,500 tons daily.

The new tippie is a gigantic piece of construction, and a marvelous piece of engineering. More than a year's time was required for its erection. Standing as it does in the center of one of the biggest bends of the old Monongahela river at first sight it gives the appearance of a great fortress, or bulwark. And, composed of its 15,000 tons of steel, what a mighty fort it would make! A site that was formerly the happy camping ground of the Red Man now gives way to the development of Pennsylvania's greatest industry.

The floor of the tippie contains five tracks, two for loaded cars, two for empty cars and one for supplies. Two Phillips dumps are also located on the main floor, one dumps coal on the "pick-and-bands," a conveyor, the use of which enables workmen to pick all dirt, slate and "bands" out of the coal before it goes to the crusher. This conveyor makes several loops beneath the tippie, and "pickers" will be stationed at various intervals, whose duty it is to pick the dirt from the coal as it passes by. The other dump sends coal directly into the crusher. Two crushers can be used one of which takes coal from the conveyor. The haulage system, consisting of an endless line, has not been placed. This will not be needed for some time, as locomotives will be used for this part of the work. Outside of this, practically everything was ready for operations Monday morning. The machinery in the tippie was started on Tuesday of last week and has been running since then, so that it may be thoroughly lubricated before the start.

There still remains considerable work to be done before the mine will be run to its capacity. A big fan-house and dilly house will be erected near the present site of the power house. These will in all probability, be built during the coming year.

You had better hurry if you want a bargain in a suit or overcoat at Berryman's. 138-14

FOUND—Bargains in suits and overcoats ¼ to ½ off at Berryman's 138-14

Janavitz Offers Rare Bargains.

Max Janavitz, the Monessen dealer in millinery, ladies' furnishings and dry goods, announces elsewhere in this issue his mid-winter clearance sale. This enterprising merchant has but two sales a year, and offers nothing at these sales but good clean merchandise. His offerings are especially attractive in the way of women's furnishings, and his advertisement shows some of the rare bargains that may be had. The Janavitz store is located at 431 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen.

Grangers Oppose Oleo Tax Congressmen Chas. Matthews has presented to the House the resolutions of Chestnut Ridge Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Washington, Pa., in opposition to the oleomargarine tax.

NEW ORDINANCE TO BE PREPARED FOR COUNCIL

Uses Card to Pop Question

Ardent Swain Has Original Method of Asking Apple of His Eye to be His

Evidently feeling sure of the answer but still a trifle shy about popping the question in person, a man whose name has not been learned but who is doubtless known to one Lizzie Zowodnick, has adopted a novel way of asking her to be his wife. At the postoffice today in the window where foreign mail is displayed until claimed, was noticed a picture post card containing a plaintive supplication from Lizzie's lover. It was couched in the following terms: "Hello Lizzie! You want to wait for me. I will get married with you. I will be sorry for you my dear if you don't marry me. Wait about five weeks I will marry you. My address is under the stamp."

ANNOUNCE DATE OF PRIMARY

All Parties Will Have Event Earlier Than Usual

WILL CHOSE DELEGATES

The changes caused by the recent acts of the Legislature have been pointed out in a little booklet issued by the Republican State committee. February elections having been done away with there will be no county, city, borough or township officers chosen this year. In the State at large, however, 38 Presidential electors, four Congressman-at-large, an Auditor General and a State Treasurer will be chosen. Each Congressional district will elect one Representative to Congress, each odd-numbered Senatorial district, one State Senator, and each county will choose members of the State-house of representatives.

As this is a Presidential year the spring primaries will be held early so as to provide for the election of delegates to the National conventions of the parties. The date for the primaries is April 13. The last day for filing petitions for nominations for spring primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is March 16, and the last day for filing petition for nominations for party offices and delegates to State and National conventions is March 23.

The Republican State convention will consist of 372 delegates.

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15f

Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 137-6f

All of our suits and overcoats for men and boys to be sold from ¼ to ½ off at Berryman's Great Clearing Sale. 138-14

Committee Instructed on Paving and License Matters

REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

Statement of Finances Made --Drivers Elected for Ensuing Year

Council got down to business Wednesday night at its first meeting since its organization on the first day of January and attended to matters left over from the first meeting. Among other things of importance, ordinances were discussed, and the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare a paving ordinance for Lincoln avenue and Lincoln avenue extension to be improved with aid from the State Highway department, also an ordinance governing licenses. Sometime ago a grade ordinance for Lincoln avenue was prepared and passed by council, but this does not answer it is stated for the paving.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair and councilmen present were: W. H. Calvert, D. R. Duvall, Oscar C. Linn, Frank Riva and John Rickay Councilman A. O. Davis arrived a little too late to take part in the meeting.

The fire department presented their budget for the coming year, asking for an appropriation of \$206. The matter was placed in the hand of the finance committee.

Walter Lewis and B. D. Blake were re-elected drivers to serve during the ensuing year.

A communication was read from the Charleroi Water company asking that a system be provided by which the water could be reckoned which is used in the flush tanks. The matter was placed in the hands of the water committee.

Burgess George W. Risbeck presented his report for the month of December, which was accepted. His report showed that there had been 53 arrests during the month and that the sum of \$34.05 had been paid in fines, \$19 of the assessed amount being served out in time.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias submitted his reports for November and December. For 1909, 1910, and 1911 taxes he reported that there had been turned over to the treasurer the total sum of \$515.98 for November collections and a total sum of \$1,409.03 for December collections.

E. W. Hasbungs submitted his report as treasurer, showing receipts for November \$3,022.17, disbursements \$3,423.68, and a balance in the treasury at the end of the month of \$2,202.57.

Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus is making arrangements for a benefit dance to be held on the opening night of the new auditorium in the Might building now in course of completion on Fifth street. The dance will be given as a benefit for St. Jerome's Catholic church.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication, must invariably
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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
first insertion. Rates for large space
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READING NOTICES—Such as busi-
ness locals, notices of meetings, re-
solutions of respect, cards of thanks,
etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising including that
in settlement of estates, public sales,
live stock estray notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Mighi.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Jan. 11 in American History.

1757—General Alexander Hamilton,
soldier and statesman, secretary of
the treasury under Washington.
born: Killed by Aaron Burr 1804.
185—Bayard Taylor, author, born:
died 1878.

1844—Francis Scott Key, author of
"The Star Spangled Banner," died
in Baltimore: born 1780.

1902—Horace E. Scudder, noted au-
thor, died: born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:53; rises 7:23; moon rises
12:0 a. m.; Venus and Jupiter and Mer-
cury all seen daily remodeling their
triangle in east at dawn.

NO REASON AT ALL

Miss Adele Shaw, one of the com-
mittee of Pittsburg women who are
lecturing this week at the Grand
Theatre in Pittsburg, on Woman's
Suffrage, was the speaker on Wed-
nesday, and she propounded some
pertinent questions on the subject.
She said:

"Is there any reason why 7,000,000
women should be working in the
United States today without a voice
in what concerns every minute of
their lives side by side with 7,000,-
00 men who have a voice and a vote
in all matters pertaining to their
welfare and the government? Is
there any reason why the housewife,
who knows her sphere in the home,
should have to feed her children im-
pure food and not have the power
to raise her voice against it? Is there
any reason why the daughter of the
unemployed rich, the girl with time,
money and opportunity to enter wo-
manhood with every equipment to
meet the problems of our civilization,
should be handicapped by not being
able to have a direct influence in our
government?"

Miss Shaw's arguments are incon-
trovertible. No one can present any
logical reason why women who are
subject to all the laws and regula-
tions pertaining to men, and who
have to compete in the labor market
with men should not have a voice in
the government. The opposition to
Woman Suffrage is a relic of bar-
barism, and harks back to the times
when woman was considered a chat-
tel and a slave. There can be no real
progress anywhere so long as a por-
tion of humanity is in bondage.

CHEERING PROSPECTS.

While not official, the information
that the Charleroi Coal Works have
been absorbed by the Diamond Coal
company seems to be sufficiently ac-
curate to warrant the belief that the
deal will be consummated. That be-
ing the case, the mine will in all
probability begin operations as soon
as a tippie can be erected.

If the Charleroi mine is taken over

by the Diamond Coal company, it
will mean its immediate and practi-
cally steady operation. This coal
company, while not possessed with
large holdings, has been one of the
most successful small operators along
the Monongahela valley, and has
built up a large and profitable busi-
ness. Not being tied up with a bur-
den of fixed charges in the way of
potential holdings, it has been able
to operate more cheaply than its
larger competitors, and to become a
vigorous factor in mining circles.
With an active business policy the
Diamond Coal company would have
no other thought of acquiring the
Charleroi Coal property except to
operate it, and with this concern in
operation the industrial prospects of
Charleroi for the coming year are
materially brightened.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There are many men who have not
taken a drink this year.

According to a valley exchange
the Police Force has been cut down,
but it fails to enlighten us whether it
is discarding about blue coated en-
forcers of the law or a new variety
of breakfast food.

The most serious thing in the
world as well as the most dangerous
thing is trying to be funny.

After being in training all winter
at Cuba the New York Giants are
planning their spring trip to Texas,
but the 1912 pennant is still to be
secured nevertheless.

The Socialist party in Congress,
otherwise known as Congressman
Berger has paved the way for an-
other trust by introducing in Con-
gress his bill carrying an appropria-
tion for Government owned stores
for the benefit of Government clerks.

According to a late discovery Ab-
dul Hamid never signed a letter.
Political astuteness is not all a thing
of the western hemisphere.

The big advantage of being fat is
that you never have to sit beside a
fat man on a train.

Referendum would be a deplorable
thing to finances applied to this new
proposition of paying pupils for go-
ing to school.

Dr. Mary Walker says that the col-
lar button is driving men insane.
Still it looks as if she just used the
collar button as an excuse for the
statement.

That it pays to fight is indicat-
ed by the prices Jack Johnson is
getting for coming battles.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A reader of the "Picked Up in
Passing" column who is an admirer
of Samuel G. Blythe, the "Who's
Who and Why" man of the Saturday
Evening Post, has handed in the fol-
lowing story first printed in the
Pittsburg Dispatch with the request
that it be republished:

Samuel G. Blythe, policial servant
and comedian for the Saturday Even-
ing Post, was talking not long ago
to Arnold Bennett, the English novel-
ist. The two fell to discussing shop,
and Bennett remarked:

"Well, the only way I can work is
to stick right at it, and I must say
that I turn out a tremendous amount
of copy every year. Why, I produce
about 250,000 words a year."

The figures didn't startle Blythe,
as the novelist expected them to.

"Hum! That's less than a thous-
and words a day," he remarked, can-
didly. "That doesn't seem like very
much."

"Not very much!" echoed the Eng-
lishman "Why, man, in England they
marvel at me for producing so much
copy."

"Aw, pshaw," said Blythe, think-
ing of his newspaper days. "I used
to write about 2,000,000 words a
year and telegraph it all—and yet
my employers never seemed to be
worried about me working too hard."

J. D. Berryman of the firm of J.
W. Berryman & Son, and H. J. Booth
superintendent of the Imperial Bot-
tle factory were in the Mail office
Wednesday at noon when the report
was brought in of a horse leaping
through the big plate glass window
of I. O. Wycoff's undertaking estab-
lishment.

"Wanted to get in out of the cold,"
suggested Mr. Booth.

"Yes, evidently so," replied Mr.
Berryman.

Then with an air of thoughtfulness

the latter turned to Mr. Booth and
said:

"You can't hardly blame the horse
for mistaking itself for a dead one
this weather, can you? but how in
the world do you suppose it knew the
place was an undertaker's establish-
ment?"

COAL WORKS DEAL REPORTED CLOSED

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at the Charleroi mine would be the
probable construction of new tow
boats or the purchase of new ones
as well as the construction of new
barges to properly care for the river
shipments.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass com-
pany has not operated its mine here
since the tippie burned down the
latter part of last May. For a time
they considered the matter of build-
ing a new tippie and entering the
market, but upon the close down of
the Charleroi plant of the Pittsburg
Plate Glass company, this plan was
abandoned. Negotiations were opened
last fall by the Diamond Coal and
Coke company for the coal holding.

The Charleroi mine has been oper-
ated under the superintendency of
Jesse K. Johnston, one of the best
known mining men in Pennsylvania,
for nearly a score of years, and dur-
ing the last ten years it has ranked
as one of the largest along the Mon-
ongahela valley. It afforded steady
employment to about 500 men. With
the acquisition of the holdings by
the Diamond company it is probable
that operations will be even more
extensively carried on.

The purchase of the Charleroi
mine if the report is true, is believ-
ed to be a far sighted policy of the
Diamond Coal and Coke company.
Upon the completion of the Panama
canal and the Ohio river improve-
ments there will be an increased de-
mand for coal and it is said to be
the hope of the Diamond company
heads to actively enter the market
for this trade.

BIG VARIETY EXHIBITS AT WINTER FAIR

Different Countries Contri-
butes Toward Display
of Products

Duguesne Garden and the Schenley
Riding Academy are being placed in
condition for the exhibits of live
stock, fruit and dairy products for
the Midwinter Fair which begins
Monday and will continue the entire
week.

T. D. Harman, Jr., General Man-
ager says the exhibits are the finest
in the State. The following is a
partial list of the entries of live
stock:



T. D. HARMAN, JR.

Washington county—J. B. Hender-
son, Burgettstown, Dorset sheep; Lee
R. Scott, Burgettstown, Delaine Mer-
ino sheep; C. E. Crothers, Taylor-
town, American and Delaine Merino
sheep; J. E. Cunningham, Claysville,
Poland China Hogs; R. L. Munce,
Canonsburg, Shorthorn Cattle; J. G.
Paxton, Houston, Holstein and Guern-
sey Cattle; John W. Quivey, County
Home, Holstein Cattle; James H.
Moore, Washington, Standard Bred
Trotters and Champion Mules; Pat-
terson Bros., Rea, Shorthorn Cattle,
and D. L. Frazer, Washington, Bel-
gian Horses.

Lawrence County—S. Shaffer, New
Castle, Shropshire and Dorset Sheep,
and Berkshire Hogs; Cooper and Bur-
ton, East Brook, Belgian and Perch-
eron Horses.

Mercer County—C. J. Gamble,
Transfer Horses; J. E. VanSicklin,
Linesville, Ponies; A. M. Fell, trans-

fer, Duroc Jersey Hogs; F. W. Mc-
Coy, Mercer, Percheron Horses,
Southdown and Leicester Sheep, and
Chester White Hogs; S. V. McDowell,
Fredonia, Cheviot Sheep and Berk-
shire Hogs; Carroll & Son, Mercer,
Hereford Cattle; M. D. Gruber,
Jamestown, Clydesdale Horses.

Centre County—Agricultural
School Pennsylvania State College,
fat cattle, pure bred cattle, hogs,
and sheep.

Crawford county—Fred Blair,
Hartstown, Percheron Horses; S. L.
Egbert, Sandy Lake, Percheron and
Belgian Horses; M. A. Thayer, Lines-
ville, pure bred Devon Cattle; James
Blair, Hartstown, Angus Cattle and
Hampshire Sheep.

Allegheny county—W. D. Henry,
Sewickley, Hackney Horses; R. F.
Shannon, Sewickley, pure bred Jer-
seys; A. R. Peacock, Pittsburg, all
pure bred Ayrshire Cattle and Pitts-
burg-Buttalo company, Duroc Jersey
Hogs.

Chester county—White Horse Farm
Paoli, Shropshire Sheep and Berk-
shire Hogs; John R. Valentine, Bryn
Mawr, pure bred Ayrshire Cattle.

Butler county—Nixon Hotel Farm
Butler, pure bred Guernsey Cattle.

Clearfield county—A. R. Van Tas-
sel, Dubois, Morgan Horses.

Montgomery county—Penshurst
Farm, Narberth, pure bred Ayrshire
Cattle.

Lackawanna county—T. J. Foster,
Dalton, pure bred Jersey Cattle.

NOT NECESSARY TO STOP WORK ON OHIO ENTIRELY

Even though no appropriation
should be made by Congress for the
Ohio River in the Rivers and Har-
bor bill, now being framed the re-
port of the chief of engineers shows
there was \$5,145,252 available for
the continuation of work on that
river on June 30, 1911. The estimate
of the chief engineers is that \$4,400,-
000 could be used during the next
fiscal year, but there is a tendency
among members of the Rivers and
Harbors committee toward the belief
that the amount available and un-
used will be almost as much as could
be used to advantage in the next year
without any additional appropriation.
It is the policy of Representative
Barchfield of Pittsburg, the only Re-
presentative on the committee from
the Ohio Valley territory above the
Indiana line, not to ask for any ad-
ditional appropriations in the bill
this year, but to have the committee
authorize the construction of at least
eight more locks and dams in the
Ohio River, which would include all
those not now under construction
from Pittsburg to a point below
Portsmouth.

The authorization would require
an appropriation under the sundry
civil bill to make it effective, but the
plan would be to authorize the let-
ting of contracts for new dams, ap-
propriations to follow from time to
time, as may be necessary.

ELECTION CONTEST COUNT IS STARTED

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tire matter will be heard, before he
makes up his report to the court.
The contest began promptly at 9
o'clock this morning and continued
to 12 o'clock sharp. After a recess
of one hour it was resumed at 1 o'clock
and continued until 4 o'clock when
an adjournment was taken. These
hours will be observed in the contest
until further notice from the exam-
iner.

MISS MERCY MYFORD BECOMES THE BRIDE OF FRANK MICHENER

At the parsonage of the German
Lutheran church at Monessen Wed-
nesday a pretty wedding took place
when Miss Mercy I. Myford, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myford,
of Charleroi, became the bride of
Frank L. Michener, of Monessen,
formerly of Charleroi. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. C. J.
Waltner and was witnessed only by
a few friends. Mr. Michener is an
employee of the Pittsburg steel plant.
His bride is a popular young woman.
Both are well known in Charleroi
and Monessen. For the present the
young couple will reside with the
bride's parents at the Myford Hotel,
but will later go to housekeeping in
Monessen.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is a Pittsburg
visitor today.

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I have in my Loan Fund more than 3 1/2 million dollars.
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lion dollars.
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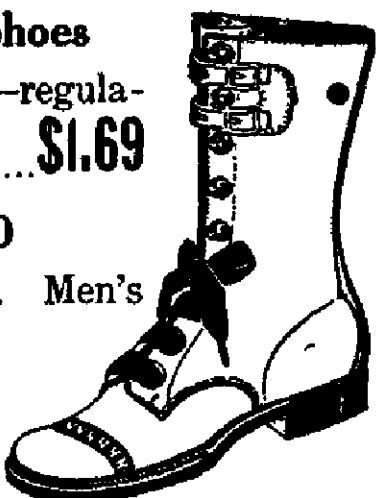
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Among The Passers

Say, you fellows over the Central League circuit, will you kindly take notice of our Allie Brown?

Jimsey Brown was out of the game with a bad foot. It is not at all probable that he will be in the battle Friday.

Dolin featured in Jimsey Brown's place at forward. Before leaving he said that he felt like four field goals and that is the number he got.

Pfeiffer not only played his usual star game at guard but—glory be—he tossed a basket.

A victory from Uniontown Friday would make us all feel a little happier.

Herron occasioned numerous "A's" from the disgusted Connellsville folks by intercepting passes and preventing scores.

Captain Jack got as many points from the foul line as did Kummer even if he didn't make as perfect a

record. Anyhow what do records amount to?

Cavanaugh dislikes very much to line up against Allie Brown at center, for Allie surely does make him travel the pace.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 46; Charleroi 30

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	26	6	.813
Uniontown	23	8	.742
Connellsville	18	15	.545
Charleroi	15	18	.455
Southside	14	19	.421

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Johnstown.
Connellsville at Uniontown

CHARLEROI IS DEFEATED AT CONNELLVILLE

Cokers Acquire Lead After First Ten Minutes of Play and Keep Ahead

In the whirlwind game that included broken records and star plays enough to last for the next six games, Connellsville on its own floor piled up a 46 to 30 score on Charleroi Wednesday night. Pressing hard the Cokers all the way, the Charleroi boys did not acknowledge defeat until the last two minutes of play.

Charleroi started the game in a manner that made Connellsville look lonely and feel unhappy and for the first 10 minutes of play was in the lead. The Cokers then tied the score and forged ahead, the first half ending 31 to 19 in their favor. The game was marked by the perfect shooting of fouls by Kummer, who scored 18 out of 18 chances.

Adams also proved a star at foul shooting, making 18 out of 22. Dolin featured at forward for Charleroi, and Dark, Kummer, and Cavanaugh pulled off a few sensations for Connellsville. Lineup:

Connellsville 46. Charleroi 30.
Dark.....F..... Adams
Kummer.....F..... Dolin
Cavanaugh.....C..... A. Brown
Egolf.....G..... Herron
Beggs.....G..... Pfeiffer

Field goals—Dark 5, Kummer 3, Cavanaugh 2, Beggs 4, Adams, Dolin 4, Pfeiffer. Foul goals—Kummer 18 out of 18, Adams 18 out of 22. Referee—Alton.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS WILL GIVE CANTATA

"The Wreck of the Hesperus," one of Longfellow's noted poems, music by Thomas Anderson, is the cantata that will be presented by the High School chorus at School hall on February 1. The presentation will be under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools, who is at present diligently rehearsing the chorus for the production.

The cantata is a beautiful thing and for its rendition over 100 voices will be used. Solos will be handled by High School pupils. Preceding the cantata a brief musical program will be rendered, consisting of solos, duets and instrumental numbers.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF GUESTS

In honor of her guests Miss Ross, of Clarion, and her two cousins, Mrs. Franklin and Miss Nancy Frye, of Gallatin, Tenn., Miss Leona Evans entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of Lincoln avenue, and Fifth street. Five tables were set for 500, which was enjoyed throughout the evening. Twenty-five were present. Mrs. Heath a prominent caterer of Pittsburgh, prepared a luncheon which was served. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Grace Cardon Smith, Mrs. Jas. Binns, and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of Donora.

UNIONTOWN THE ATTRACTION OF FRIDAY NIGHT

Some Money on Hand Even if Appropriation is Not Forthcoming

Uniontown always a good drawing card in the Central basketball league, will appear on the Charleroi floor for the second time in two weeks on Friday night, when it will meet Capt. Adams' five. At the last appearance of the ex-league leaders they were defeated after the prettiest combat ever seen here. Sentiment is high for another victory for the locals, who it is stated will present a new lineup with Dolin on guard in Jimsey Brown's place, the latter suffering from an injured foot.

FRIENDS ARRANGE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. George Pepperney was given a birthday surprise at her home at 103 Lookout avenue Tuesday evening, by a number of her friends who dropped in to celebrate the natal event. A large number were present several of whom were from out of town. Music and other diversions furnished entertainment, and a bountiful supper was served by the hostess. Mrs. Pepperney was presented with a beautiful China set, a token of appreciation on the part of her many friends and neighbors.

TWO GOOD MEN ON LUTHERAN TEAM

As usual the Lutheran Church league champions are starting early to get a winning lineup for the coming season. The latest names to be added to the champions' roster is Alex. Gray, the 215 pound borough engineer, who it is stated is a great hitter and fielder; also the new pastor who is coming in good time for the beginning of the season, and who it is stated is a star of the first magnitude. With these two new men Capt. Wertz claims the Lutherans will never be headed.

Accepts Government Position

After being employed three years as mining engineer at the Charleroi Coal works H. D. "Joe" Mason has accepted the position of mining engineer with the United States Government Bureau of Mines. Joe will take up his new duties next Monday and for the present will be located in Pittsburgh. He reports his "battering eye" in excellent shape. He will be under the supervision of J. B. Wilson at the arsenal station at Pittsburgh doing work similar to that of a State mine inspector.

While here Mr. Mason has become one of the most earnest and consistent workers for the town's good and has made numerous friends. In a baseball way he proved himself a leader and partly through his training at State college where he was a varsity captain was enabled to pilot his team to victory each season he played in the Church league.

As a mining engineer he has attracted the attention of mining experts and it was his well known ability that secured him the offer of the government job.

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ARRANGING FOR INSTALLATION

Charleroi Council No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, will install its officers on Monday, January 22, with an open installation at which members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. This will follow with a lunch and entertainment by members of the council. Charleroi Council closes the year 1911, in a most prosperous condition, having a membership on January 1, of 250, and bright prospects for the coming year.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Isabel Wilson, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilson of McKean avenue, returned today to Beatty, where she attends school.

Mrs. James S. McKean of North Charleroi accompanied her parent, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daly, to Orlando, Florida, where she will remain with them during the winter.

Tip for Loafers.

A loafer lacks the proper pride when he says as an excuse for his loafing that his health is poor; a loafer should have something aristocratic, like gout, the matter with him.—Atchison Globe.

You had better hurry if you want a bargain in a suit or overcoat at Berryman's. 138-44

We have arranged with Lutz & Schramm Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., to give a demonstration of the famous L. & S. "Food Products of Quality" in our store on Saturday, January 13. It will afford us much pleasure to have you call and convince yourself of the merits of this well known line as well as the privilege of serving you in any other desired capacity. City Grocery. 138-44

Classified Ads.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-44

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Fallowfield avenue. 136-44

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by lady with two small children. Address D. S. Mail office. 136-34

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DEAL FOR PURCHASE OF CHARLEROI COAL WORKS IS REPORTED CLOSED

Diamond Coal and Coke Company to Take Over Local Industry and Start Operations

INVOLVES OVER MILLION

One of Most Important Transactions for Long Time in the Pittsburg District—Other Mines Owned

It is reported here today upon what is considered good authority that negotiations which have been in progress for weeks have about been completed by which the Diamond Coal and Coke company takes over the coal holdings at Charleroi of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, known as the Charleroi Coal Works. Twelve hundred acres of virgin coal land is included in the deal. The purchase price is not known but it is believed that in the transfer in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000 will be involved. The deal will be one of the most important in years to the Pittsburg district.

In addition to the coal land will be included in the deal it is stated all real estate of the Charleroi mine, such as the tippie site, the railroad siding, office building and various other equipment.

Should the Diamond Coal company take over the Charleroi Coal mine, its policy undoubtedly will be to prepare it for operation as soon as possible. With a good southern market the Diamond Coal company is in immediate need of more coal. It would be necessary to build a new tippie to replace the one destroyed by fire and make other changes before actual work at mining coal can be started.

The Diamond Coal company now has two mines along the Monongahela river, one at Houston Run, where they have holdings amounting to 650 acres, and at Chewtown a mile south of West Brownsville. At the latter place there are only about 160 acres of unmined coal held by the Diamond company, this acreage having been purchased recently at a cost of \$1800 an acre from Elliott's. Thus it is seen that the Charleroi purchase would be by far the biggest of the holdings of the Diamond people.

Most of the shipments of the Diamond Coal and Coke company are by river. Three boats are employed in the river trade, the Volcano and Monitor, owned by the Diamond people and the towboat W. C. Jutte, which is used by virtue of a lease held since the towboat Diamond was blown up some time ago on the Ohio river. Some of the coal from the Houston Run mine is shipped by rail. The policy of both river and rail shipments would be pursued in local operations. Shipments are now made as far south as Cincinnati and Louisville, and the Diamond Coal and Coke company has been for some time considering entering the New Orleans trade. Their consolidation with the A. R. Budd Coal company, which operates a mine across the river from Moundsville, W. Va., has helped them in supplying the big demand from southern users. Together with the building of the new tippie

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ELECTION CONTEST COUNT IS STARTED

One Box Disposed of in Prothonotary Battle—Three Ballots Double Marked in Washington Voting Precinct

In the contest for the office of prothonotary at Washington, in which Joseph W. Martin, of California, is the plaintiff, and Dr. A. V. Lewis, of Donora, given the office of prothonotary upon the count of the official return board is defendant, there was disposed of Wednesday afternoon one precinct, the first of the Seventh ward, Washington. The recount of the ballots in the box of this ward made no change in the figures of the official returns.

The count resulted in giving Lewis 92 votes, Martin 87 Keystone and 78 Democratic votes, Louis Goaziou, Socialist, nine votes; disputed six; unmarked, 19. This is the same as the result given by the election board. The investigation of the box showed that the two Republican ballots in all probability marked illegally by having more than one mark after being voted straight in the party column, are balanced by the two Democratic ballots marked in the same manner. Two of them, of course, might have been counted for Martin and two of them counted for Lewis. They were thrown out by the election board as illegal votes. With these votes out of the way but three others, the double-marked ballots, are left. They were not counted by the election board and their fate is now in the hands of Examiner Witherspoon.

Examiner Witherspoon has been

given the same powers as the court would have, the counsel for Mr. Martin, Attorneys A. S. Sprowls, B. B. Barr, R. W. Knox and Braden & Campbell, and for Dr. Lewis, Attorneys Underwood & Meloy and Donnan, Brownson & Miller, were on hand in the basement of the court house, where the hearing is now in progress. The rulings, objections, motions, etc., are being taken by W. H. McEnroe court stenographer, who was sworn by Examiner Witherspoon especially for this proceeding. The clerks appointed to keep track of the tally are Ex-Prothonotary H. F. Ward and Attorney John W. McDowell. Custodian Ed. McCutcheon sat guard at the ballot box vault. Both Lewis and Martin took active part in all proceedings.

After consultation with the court, Examiner Witherspoon announced at the opening that the hearing would not be open to the public; that every one except those directly interested, would be excluded. The examiner agreed to permit the press to be present. Any information the public will receive will be through the press. The examiner stated also that it had been agreed that only objections, etc., would be noted, as the examination of the ballot boxes proceeds, and after this work has been completed, then arguments on the en-

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NEW INDUSTRY TO BE ESTABLISHED AT MONONGAHELA

Manufactory of Photographic Outfit Makes Choice of Site

A western company has leased the warehouse of the old O'Leary glass house in West Monongahela, and expects to establish a new industry there. This company makes dry plates for photographic purposes, and already has a large establishment in Europe, but the officers believe that just as good material is available in this country, and Monongahela has been chosen as a base of their operations.

The Wightman plant of the American Window Glass company will make the glass for the new company, after which it will be taken to their own warehouse, where it will be resorted, cleaned and packed, ready for shipment. This new company expects to be ready to be in operation within three weeks, and will start with a force of 16 girls and nine men, all local labor.

The company does not come to Monongahela under any guarantee or bonus, but has decided to locate in the Monongahela valley because they believe they will be able to get the quality of glass that will meet the demands of their business.

RENO'S LAURELS IN DANGER; BUSY AT WASHINGTON

Divorce Court at the County Seat Separates Thirty-Nine Couples

A record for the number of divorces granted at any one term of court in this county was made last evening when Judge Taylor handed down orders granting 39 divorces. In all these decrees were signed or directed to be signed. In two others the proceedings were referred back to the commissioners, in two opinions were filed and in another a matter of costs was disposed of making a total of 44 divorce suits before the court.

This is an exceptionally large number. Never before has the number reached the 30 mark. In addition to these there are now pending and will come up next term a large number of similar suits. The following cases were from Charleroi:

Ethel Mercer Rumble, Charleroi, vs. James L. Rumble, desertion and non-support.

Daisy R. Leslie, Charleroi, vs. Joseph R. Leslie, cruel and barbarous treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. L. A. McVey are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

BIG VESTA COAL MINE OPERATES

New Tippie and Machinery Being Tried Out at Vesta No. 5

FULLER FORCE ON LATER

Vesta mine No. 5 at Fredericktown resumed operations Monday, with the addition of 150 loaders, which makes the total force now about 225. This mine has been shut down nearly a year on account of building operations about the tippie and other equipment. The work of opening the mine driving headings and other inside operations was begun long before the outside work was commenced. The mine is now in shape to produce 800 or 1,000 tons of coal a day.

There is no question but that the new tippie is the largest and most modern coal tippie in the whole world, and when the plant is running to its capacity the output will be greater than that of any other, at which time they expect to produce in the neighborhood of 10,000 tons daily.

The new tippie is a gigantic piece of construction, and a marvelous piece of engineering. More than a year's time was required for its erection. Standing as it does in the center of one of the biggest bends of the old Monongahela river at first sight it gives the appearance of a great fortress, or bulwark. And, composed of its 15,000 tons of steel, what a mighty fort it would make! A site that was formerly the happy camping ground of the Red Man now gives way to the development of Pennsylvania's greatest industry.

The floor of the tippie contains five tracks, two for loaded cars, two for empty cars and one for supplies. Two Phillips dumps are also located on the main floor, one dumps coal on the "pick-and-bands" a conveyor, the use of which enables workmen to pick all dirt, slate and "bands" out of the coal before it goes to the crusher. This conveyor makes several loops beneath the tippie, and "pickers" will be stationed at various intervals, whose duty it is to pick the dirt from the coal as it passes by. The other dump sends coal directly into the crusher. Two crushers can be used one of which takes coal from the conveyor. The haulage system, consisting of an endless line, has not been placed. This will not be needed for some time, as locomotives will be used for this part of the work. Outside of this, practically everything was ready for operations Monday morning. The machinery in the tippie was started on Tuesday of last week and has been running since then, so that it may be thoroughly lubricated before the start.

There still remains considerable work to be done before the mine will be run to its capacity. A big fan-house and dilly house will be erected near the present site of the power house. These will in all probability, be built during the coming year.

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FOUND—Bargains in suits and overcoats ¼ to ½ off at Berryman's 138-14

Janavitz Offers Rare Bargains.

Max Janavitz, the Monessen dealer in millinery, ladies' furnishings and dry goods, announces elsewhere in this issue his mid-winter clearance sale. This enterprising merchant has but two sales a year, and offers nothing at these sales but good clean merchandise. His offerings are specially attractive in the way of women's furnishings, and his advertisement shows some of the rare bargains that may be had. The Janavitz store is located at 431 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen.

Grangers Oppose Oleo Tax! Congressman Chas. Matthews has presented to the House the resolutions of Chestnut Ridge Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Washington, Pa., in opposition to the oleomargarine tax.

NEW ORDINANCE TO BE PREPARED FOR COUNCIL

Uses Card to Pop Question

Ardent Swain Has Original Method of Asking Apple of His Eye to be His

Evidently feeling sure of the answer but still a trifle shy about popping the question in person, a man whose name has not been learned but who is doubtless known to one Lizzie Zowodnick, has adopted a novel way of asking her to be his wife. At the postoffice today in the window where foreign mail is displayed until claimed, was noticed a picture post card containing a plaintive supplication from Lizzie's lover. It was couched in the following terms: "Hello Lizzie! You want to wait for me. I will get married with you. I will be sorry for you my dear if you don't marry me. Wait about five weeks I will marry you. My address is under the stamp."

ANNOUNCE DATE OF PRIMARY

All Parties Will Have Event Earlier Than Usual

WILL CHOSE DELEGATES

The changes caused by the recent acts of the Legislature have been pointed out in a little booklet issued by the Republican State committee. February elections having been done away with there will be no county, city, borough or township officers chosen this year. In the State at large, however, 38 Presidential electors, four Congressman-at-large, an Auditor General and a State Treasurer will be chosen. Each Congressional district will elect one Representative to Congress, each odd-numbered Senatorial district, one State Senator, and each county will choose members of the State-house of representatives.

As this is a Presidential year the spring primaries will be held early so as to provide for the election of delegates to the National conventions of the parties. The date for the primaries is April 13. The last day for filing petitions for nominations for spring primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is March 16, and the last day for filing petition for nominations for party offices and delegates to State and National conventions is March 23.

The Republican State convention will consist of 372 delegates.

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-151

Committee Instructed on Paving and License Matters

REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

Statement of Finances Made—Drivers Elected for Ensuing Year

Council got down to business Wednesday night at its first meeting since its organization on the first day of January and attended to matters left over from the first meeting. Among other things of importance, ordinances were discussed, and the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare a paving ordinance for Lincoln avenue and Lincoln avenue extension to be improved with aid from the State Highway department, also an ordinance governing licenses. Sometime ago a grade ordinance for Lincoln avenue was prepared and passed by council, but this does not answer it is stated for the paving. President W. R. Gaut was in the chair and councilmen present were: W. H. Calvert, D. R. Duvall, Oscar C. Linn, Frank Riva and John Rickey. Councilman A. O. Davis arrived a little too late to take part in the meeting.

The fire department presented their budget for the coming year, asking for an appropriation of \$204. The matter was placed in the hands of the finance committee.

Walter Lewis and B. D. Blake were re-elected drivers to serve during the ensuing year.

A communication was read from the Charleroi Water company asking that a system be provided by which the water could be reckoned which is used in the flush tanks. The matter was placed in the hands of the water committee.

Burgess George W. Risbeck presented his report for the month of December, which was accepted. His report showed that there had been 58 arrests during the month and that the sum of \$34.05 had been paid in fines, \$19 of the assessed amount being served out in time.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias submitted his reports for November and December. For 1909, 1910, and 1911 taxes he reported that there had been turned over to the treasurer the total sum of \$515.98 for November collections and a total sum of \$1,409.08 for December collections.

E. W. Hastings submitted his report as treasurer, showing receipts for November \$3,022.17, disbursements \$3,423.68, and a balance in the treasury at the end of the month of \$2,202.57.

Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus is making arrangements for a benefit dance to be held on the opening night of the new auditorium in the Might building now in course of completion on Fifth street. The dance will be given as a benefit for St. Jerome's Catholic church.

Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 137-61

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Jan. 11 in American History.

1757—General Alexander Hamilton,
soldier and statesman, secretary of
the treasury under Washington,
born: killed by Aaron Burr 1794.

1825—Bayard Taylor, author, born:
died 1878.

1844—Francis Scott Key, author of
"The Star Spangled Banner," died
in Baltimore: born 1759.

1902—Horace E. Scudder, noted au-
thor, died: born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:50; rises 7:23; moon rises
1:20 a. m.; Venus and Jupiter and Mer-
cury all seen daily remodeling their
triangle in east at dawn.

NO REASON AT ALL

Miss Adele Shaw, one of the com-
mittee of Pittsburg women who are
lecturing this week at the Grand
Theatre in Pittsburg, on Woman's
Suffrage, was the speaker on Wed-
nesday, and she propounded some
pertinent questions on the subject.
She said:

"Is there any reason why 7,000,000
women should be working in the
United States today without a voice
in what concerns every minute of
their lives side by side with 7,000,
000 men who have a voice and a vote
in all matters pertaining to their
welfare and the government? Is
there any reason why the housewife,
who knows her sphere in the home,
should have to feed her children im-
pure food and not have the power
to raise her voice against it? Is there
any reason why the daughter of the
unemployed rich, the girl with time,
money and opportunity to enter wo-
manhood with every equipment to
meet the problems of our civilization,
should be handicapped by not being
able to have a direct influence in our
government?"

Miss Shaw's arguments are incon-
trovertible. No one can present any
logical reason why women who are
subject to all the laws and regula-
tions pertaining to men, and who
have to compete in the labor market
with men should not have a voice in
the government. The opposition to
Woman Suffrage is a relic of bar-
barism, and harks back to the times
when woman was considered a chat-
tel and a slave. There can be no real
progress anywhere so long as a por-
tion of humanity is in bondage.

CHEERING PROSPECTS.

While not official, the information
that the Charleroi Coal Works have
been absorbed by the Diamond Coal
company seems to be sufficiently ac-
curate to warrant the belief that the
deal will be consummated. That be-
ing the case, the mine will in all
probability begin operations as soon
as a tippie can be erected.

If the Charleroi mine is taken over

by the Diamond Coal company, it
will mean its immediate and practi-
cally steady operation. This coal
company, while not possessed with
large holdings, has been one of the
most successful small operators along
the Monongahela valley, and has
built up a large and profitable busi-
ness. Not being tied up with a bur-
den of fixed charges in the way of
potential holdings, it has been able
to operate more cheaply than its
larger competitors, and to become a
vigorous factor in mining circles.
With an active business policy the
Diamond Coal company would have
no other thought of acquiring the
Charleroi Coal property except to
operate it, and with this concern in
operation the industrial prospects of
Charleroi for the coming year are
materially brightened.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There are many men who have not
taken a drink this year.

According to a valley exchange
the Police Force has been cut down,
but it fails to enlighten us whether it
is discouraging about blue coated en-
forcers of the law or a new variety
of breakfast food.

The most serious thing in the
world as well as the most dangerous
thing is trying to be funny.

After being in training all winter
at Cuba the New York Giants are
planning their spring trip to Texas,
but the 1912 pennant is still to be
secured nevertheless.

The Socialist party in Congress,
otherwise known as Congressman
Berger has paved the way for an-
other trust by introducing in Con-
gress his bill carrying an appropria-
tion for Government owned stores
for the benefit of Government clerks.

According to a late discovery Ab-
dul Hamid never signed a letter.
Political astuteness is not all a thing
of the western hemisphere.

The big advantage of being fat is
that you never have to sit beside a
fat man on a train.

Referendum would be a deplorable
thing to finances applied to this new
proposition of paying pupils for go-
ing to school.

Dr. Mary Walker says that the col-
lar button is driving men insane.
Still it looks as if she just used the
collar button as an excuse for the
statement.

That it pays to fight is indicat-
ed by the prices Jack Johnson is
getting for coming battles.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A reader of the "Picked Up in
Passing" column who is an admirer
of Samuel G. Blythe, the "Who's
Who and Why" man of the Saturday
Evening Post, has handed in the fol-
lowing story first printed in the
Pittsburg Dispatch with the request
that it be republished:

Samuel G. Blythe, policial servant
and comedian for the Saturday Even-
ing Post, was talking not long ago
to Arnold Bennett, the English novel-
ist. The two fell to discussing shop,
and Bennett remarked:

"Well, the only way I can work is
to stick right at it, and I must say
that I turn out a tremendous amount
of copy every year. Why, I produce
about 250,000 words a year."

The figures didn't startle Blythe,
as the novelist expected them to.

"Hum! That's less than a thou-
sand words a day," he remarked, can-
didly. "That doesn't seem like very
much."

"Not very much!" echoed the Eng-
lishman "Why, man, in England they
marvel at me for producing so much
copy."

"Aw, pshaw," said Blythe, think-
ing of his newspaper days. "I used
to write about 2,000,000 words a
year and telegraph it all—and yet
my employers never seemed to be
worried about me working too hard."

J. D. Berryman of the firm of J.
W. Berryman & Son, and H. J. Booth
superintendent of the Imperial Bot-
tle factory were in the Mail office
Wednesday at noon when the report
was brought in of a horse leaping
through the big plate glass window
of I. O. Wycoff's undertaking estab-
lishment.

"Wanted to get in out of the cold,"
suggested Mr. Booth.

"Yes, evidently so," replied Mr.
Berryman.

Then with an air of thoughtfulness

the latter turned to Mr. Booth and
said:

"You can't hardly blame the horse
for mistaking itself for a dead one
this weather, can you? but how in
the world do you suppose it knew the
place was an undertaker's establish-
ment?"

COAL WORKS DEAL

REPORTED CLOSED

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at the Charleroi mine would be the
probable construction of new tow
boats or the purchase of new ones
as well as the construction of new
barges to properly care for the river
shipments.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass com-
pany has not operated its mine here
since the tippie burned down the
latter part of last May. For a time
they considered the matter of build-
ing a new tippie and entering the
market, but upon the close down of
the Charleroi plant of the Pittsburg
Plate Glass company, this plan was
abandoned. Negotiations were open-
ed last fall by the Diamond Coal and
Coke company for the coal holdings.

The Charleroi mine has been op-
erated under the superintendency of
Jesse K. Johnston, one of the best
known mining men in Pennsylvania,
for nearly a score of years, and dur-
ing the last ten years it has ranked
as one of the largest along the Mon-
ongahela valley. It afforded steady
employment to about 500 men. With
the acquisition of the holdings by
the Diamond company it is probable
that operations will be even more
extensively carried on.

The purchase of the Charleroi
mine if the report is true, is believ-
ed to be a far sighted policy of the
Diamond Coal and Coke company.
Upon the completion of the Panama
canal and the Ohio river improve-
ments there will be an increased de-
mand for coal and it is said to be
the hope of the Diamond company
heads to actively enter the market
for this trade.

BIG VARIETY EXHIBITS AT WINTER FAIR

Different Countries Contri- butes Toward Display of Products

Duguesne Garden and the Schenley
Riding Academy are being placed in
condition for the exhibits of live
stock, fruit and dairy products for
the Midwinter Fair which begins
Monday and will continue the entire
week.

T. D. Harman, Jr., General Man-
ager says the exhibits are the finest
in the State. The following is a
partial list of the entries of live
stock:



T. D. HARMAN, JR.

Washington county—J. B. Hender-
son, Burgettstown, Dorset sheep; Lee
R. Scott, Burgettstown, Delaine Meri-
no sheep; C. E. Crothers, Taylor-
town, American and Delaine Merino
sheep; J. E. Cunningham, Claysville,
Poland China Hogs; R. L. Munce,
Canonsburg, Shorthorn Cattle; J. G.
Paxton, Houston, Holstein and Guern-
sey Cattle; John W. Quivey, County
Home, Holstein Cattle; James H.
Moore, Washington, Standard Bred
Trotters and Champion Mules; Pat-
terson Bros., Rea, Shorthorn Cattle,
and D. L. Frazee, Washington, Bel-
gian Horses.

Lawrence County—S. Shaffer, New
Castle, Shropshire and Dorset Sheep,
and Berkshire Hogs; Cooper and Bur-
ton, East Brook, Belgian and Perch-
eron Horses.

Mercer County—C. J. Gamble,
Transfer Horses; J. E. VanSicklin,
Linesville, Ponies; A. M. Fell, trans-

fer, Duroc Jersey Hogs; F. W. Mc-
Coy, Mercer, Percheron Horses;
Southdown and Leicester Sheep, and
Chester White Hogs; S. V. McDowell,
Fredonia, Cheviot Sheep and Berk-
shire Hogs; Carroll & Son, Mercer,
Hereford Cattle; M. D. Gruber,
Jamestown, Clydesdale Horses.
Centre County—Agricultural
School Pennsylvania State College,
fat cattle, pure bred cattle, hogs,
and sheep.

Crawford county—Fred Blair,
Hartstown, Percheron Horses; S. L.
Egbert, Sandy Lake, Percheron and
Belgian Horses; M. A. Thayer, Lines-
ville, pure bred Devon Cattle; James
Blair, Hartstown, Angus Cattle and
Hampshire Sheep.

Allegheny county—W. D. Henry,
Sewickley, Hackney Horses; R. F.
Shannon, Sawickley, pure bred Jer-
seys; A. R. Peacock, Pittsburg, all
pure bred Ayrshire Cattle and Pitts-
burg-Buttalo company, Duroc Jersey
Hogs.

Chester county—White Horse Farm
Paoli, Shropshire Sheep and Berk-
shire Hogs; John R. Valentine, Bryn-
Mawr, pure bred Ayrshire Cattle.

Butler county—Nixon Hotel Farm
Butler, pure bred Guernsey Cattle.
Clearfield county—A. R. Van Tas-
sel, Dubois, Morgan Horses.

Montgomery county—Penshurst
Farm, Narberth, pure bred Ayrshire
Cattle.

Lackawanna county—T. J. Foster,
Dalton, pure bred Jersey Cattle.

NOT NECESSARY TO STOP WORK ON OHIO ENTIRELY

Even though no appropriation
should be made by Congress for the
Ohio River in the Rivers and Har-
bor bill, now being framed the re-
port of the chief of engineers shows
there was \$3,145,252 available for
the continuation of work on that
river on June 30, 1911. The estimate
of the chief engineers is that \$4,400,
000 could be used during the next
fiscal year, but there is a tendency
among members of the Rivers and
Harbors committee toward the belief
that the amount available and un-
used will be almost as much as could
be used to advantage in the next year
without any additional appropriation.
It is the policy of Representative
Barchfeld of Pittsburg, the only Rep-
resentative on the committee from
the Ohio Valley territory above the
Indiana line, not to ask for any ad-
ditional appropriations in the bill
this year, but to have the committee
authorize the construction of at least
eight more locks and dams in the
Ohio River, which would include all
those not now under construction
from Pittsburg to a point below
Portsmouth.

The authorization would require
an appropriation under the sundry
civil bill to make it effective, but the
plan would be to authorize the let-
ting of contracts for new dams, ap-
propriations to follow from time to
time, as may be necessary.

ELECTION CONTEST COUNT IS STARTED

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tire matter will be heard, before he
makes up his report to the court.

The contest began promptly at 9
o'clock this morning and continued
to 12 o'clock sharp. After a recess
of one hour it was resumed at 1 o'clock
and continued until 4 o'clock when
an adjournment was taken. These
hours will be observed in the contest
until further notice from the exam-
iner.

MISS MERCY MYFORD BECOMES THE BRIDE OF FRANK MICHENER

At the parsonage of the German
Lutheran church at Monessen Wed-
nesday a pretty wedding took place
when Miss Mercy I. Myford, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myford,
of Charleroi, became the bride of
Frank L. Michener, of Monessen,
formerly of Charleroi. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. C. J.
Walton and was witnessed only by
a few friends. Mr. Michener is an
employee of the Pittsburg steel plant.
His bride is a popular young woman.
Both are well known in Charleroi
and Monessen. For the present the
young couple will reside with the
bride's parents at the Myford Hotel,
but will later go to housekeeping in
Monessen.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is a Pittsburg
visitor today.

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widows, orphans, dependents.
I have in my Emergency Fund more than 6 million dollars.
I have in my Loan Fund more than 3 1/2 million dollars.
I have in my Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund more than 1/2 mil-
lion dollars.
I have taken into my protection within the past 6 years, more than
75 thousand new homes.
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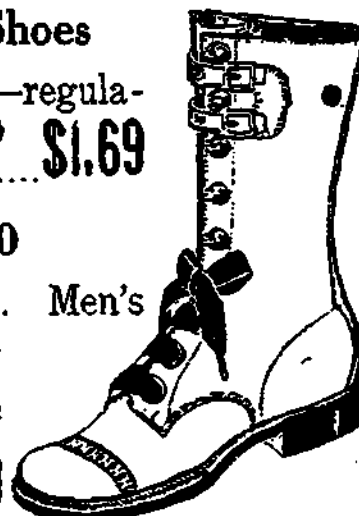
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A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest—or some 3,553,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 170,000,000 watches.

Furthermore the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power 1.43 inches with each vibration, or 3,553 1/2 miles continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lubricate the little machine on its 3,500 mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to oil the entire machinery for a year's service.

PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with grated cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over omelets a la reine, \$1—exactly the same dish." To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out, goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw," the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious persons who ecstatically pay 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that temperament is evidently convinced that grub by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "vittles" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nourishment? Why, indeed! If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the financial rich, by all means put them up in French.—Manchester Union.

He Eats No Corn.

"I am deeply fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

"Well, that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or \$1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the corn to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't purpose to let them make any 300 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare in 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearean tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of Hamlet," originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works. The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits.

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week. The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day. In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, and a stairway of more or less restless children. From that pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several generations. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored.

It is impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church service, this writer would by all means teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people.—Southern Churchman.

Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican woods are the yaca, the bully tree, ironwood, bahoe, juniper, cedar, mahogany, lignum vitae, ebony, siddlewood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf, soapwood, cashew and calashash. Hardwood is used principally for railway sleepers, telegraph poles and fence posts, cedars used chiefly for native shingles and furniture, and other woods are used in building houses in the highlands. Unfortunately the streams are not large enough to log them to the coast, but there is no reason why portable engines and sawmills should not be utilized so as to turn these woods into the market.

When Sleeping.

It is well to sleep from infancy with the head uncovered, as the hair thus retains its beauty longer. On retiring the hair should be raised high above the ears, without pulling, plaited loosely in a single braid and tied with a silk or cotton ribbon. Avoid wearing starched nightcaps, as the starch is injurious to the hair. When old age approaches it may be well to wear nightcaps.

Brush the hair well, using a soft brush, on going to bed and in the morning. The best brushes are made with short bristles. If the hair is combed from the roots downward without being divided in several parts, much harm may be done to it. The hairs would certainly be broken off, become uneven and could never be made to look cared for. It is an excellent thing to smooth the hair with the hands.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

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Smooth Faces Blamed.
A distinguished Vienna physician has attributed the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs to the growing practice among men of going clean shaven.

And There You Are.
A New York man who was unable to sign his own name left a million. But if he had had an education he might have left a billion. And then again he might not.

Two Paths of Life.
There's many a man who on the outside is known to everyone as a genial, but at home is a habitual grouch.—Life.

The Principal Thing.
Bobby (to Auntie, an energetic suffragette)—I s'pose, auntie, the first thing you'll do when you get to vote will be to put a tax on us bachelors?

Feats in Climbing.
Not only have some of the peaks near Pontresina been ascended this winter, but also some of the highest mountains in Switzerland, including the Jungfrau. Feats in winter climbing are now often performed which a few years ago would have been considered impossible.

Telephones in Church.
Moriah Church of Utica has installed a telephone system for the benefit of members of the church who may be afflicted with deafness. Six telephones have been placed in various parts of the auditorium, the transmitter being located on the pulpit directly in front of the speaker.

Gaynor's Bible Neglected.
On his tour Mayor Gaynor of New York stopped at Great Barrington to look at the library of the town, 20 which, 14 years ago, while a summer resident there, he presented a copy of the Bible.

At that time he wanted a copy for reference in preparing a speech he was to make and was shocked to find that there was no copy of the Bible in the generous collection of bound volumes of which the town had always been proud. He gave a copy to the town library, and on the fly leaf of the book he wrote:

"I have found a great many libraries which lacked a great many books, but never before have I found one like this, which lacked the Great Book."

The town has guarded the Gaynor Bible zealously since 1897. It is in the pink of condition, never apparently having been opened; in fact, some of the leaves are still uncut.—Waterbury Post.

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Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The Carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

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Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock

BURNS, CUTS, BRUISES

San Cura Ointment Stops Pain at Once, Draws Out all Poisons and Heals Promptly.

In all the world there is no ointment, no liniment, no remedy for burns, cuts and bruises that can compare with the antiseptic ointment called San Cura.

Every person ought to have a jar on hand; it is the first and best aid to the injured in case of accident, and is the ideal remedy for so many other distressing and painful ailments besides.

For example: It is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings' to cure itching, bleeding and protruding piles, eczema, tetter, ulcers, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles and pimples, or money back.

In case of old running sores, no matter how long standing, a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw out every particle of poison and leave it in such a thoroughly antiseptic condition that the sore will heal, never to break open again.

We advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today and keep it ready for an accident or emergency that may happen. 25 cents and 50 cents at W. F. Hennings' on the money-back plan.

Soap for the Scalp.

San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It cures pimples and blackheads, too. 25 cents a cake at W. F. Hennings'.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filed by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Our Clearance Sale

Begins January 11th

and lasts

Until January 16th

We have distributed bills, if you did not get one, it will be to your interest financially to call during this sale.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Cut Flowers Floral Designs

I. V. KINDER

We are now cutting some very nice Carnations. Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen.

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DON'T GET COLD

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General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A

Farmers' Sons in University.

Some interesting facts, relating to the occupations of parents of students in the university, are disclosed in the annual report of President Thompson, of Ohio State university, to the governor. In point of numbers the children of farmers lead with 567 enrolled. Second in the list are the merchants, with 158. Then come officers of private corporations and salesmen, with one hundred each. Following these are represented many other occupations.

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of \$2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and 1 lb. Mixed Tea.

Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb. and a 10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine all for \$3.00 delivered Express charges prepaid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Send check, money order or registered letter to

McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST. PITTSBURGH, PA.

LOST—A chance to get a suit or a new top coat if 'disap' you see Barryman's. 198-14

MAX JANAVITZ

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th, 1912

We have only two sales a year, no odds and ends, but good clean merchandise that we offer at a saving of 33 1/3 per cent to 50 per cent.

Be sure to come and you will save money. We can only quote a few items in this space.

Millinery	Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks	Suits
Your choice of our 50c stock of shapes...	\$25.00 to \$30.00 Cloaks \$16.98 \$19.00 to \$22.50 Cloaks \$14.98 \$18.00 Cloaks \$12.98 \$16.50 Cloaks \$10.98 \$15.00 Cloaks \$9.98 \$12.50 Cloaks \$7.98 \$10.00 Cloaks \$5.98 \$8.50 Cloaks \$4.98	Every ladies' suit in the store at cost and less. \$25.00 Suits \$14.98 \$22.50 Suits \$12.98 \$20.00 Suits \$10.98 \$18.50 Suits \$9.98 \$16.50 Suits \$8.98 \$15.00 Suits \$7.98
Any child's hat in 98c the store at...	One lot of coats in black and mixtures sold as high as \$16.50, at this sale at \$5.00	One lot of suits of mixtures sold as high as \$18.50, at this sale at \$5.98

Furs	Waists	Dresses
All the latest furs in black lynx, fox, wolf, a large line to select from. \$12.50 Sets \$6.98 \$18.00 Sets \$8.98 \$22.50 Sets \$10.98 \$25.00 Sets \$12.98 \$30.00 Sets \$14.98 All our better furs are reduced accordingly. All children's furs reduced.	A fine line of black taffeta and messaline and cream and white nets. Fine lingerie and tailored waists. \$7.00 to \$8.00 Waists \$4.98 \$5.50 to \$6.50 Waists \$3.98 \$4.50 Waists \$2.98 \$3.00 Waists \$1.98 \$1.75 to \$2.00 Waists 98c	Ladies' and Misses' one-piece dresses, in messalines, serge and panama. We have bought heavy of these and put them out at a loss. \$8.50 to \$10.50 at \$4.98 \$12.50 to \$15.00 at \$7.98 \$16.50 at \$8.98 \$22.50 at \$10.98

Max Janavitz

431 Schoonmaker Ave. Monessen, Pa.

JANUARY Clearance Sale

Bargains Bargains
in all departments throughout the entire store

Trimmed Hats, Suits, Coats, Furs
Splendid varieties of the Winter's best styles

at great price reductions

Great Clearance Sale of Books

All children's picture, A B C and story books, and all boys' girls' and adults' story books, regularly selling at 25c, special at **17c**

All copyrights, reprints and all boys' and girls' books regularly selling at 50c, special clearance sale price, only **38c**

Great Clearance Sale of China

Lot No. 1

Lot No. 2

Lot No. 3

25

33 1/3

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Among The Passers

Say, you fellows over the Central League circuit, will you kindly take notice of our Allie Brown?

Jimsey Brown was out of the game with a bad foot. It is not at all probable that he will be in the battle Friday.

Dolin featured in Jimsey Brown's place at forward. Before leaving he said that he felt like four field goals and that is the number he got.

Pfeiffer not only played his usual star game at guard but—glory be—he tossed a basket.

A victory from Uniontown Friday would make us all feel a little happier.

Herron occasioned numerous "Aw's" from the disgusted Connellsville folks by intercepting passes and preventing scores.

Captain Jack got as many points from the foul line as did Kummer even if he didn't make as perfect a

record. Anyhow what do you think amount to?

Cavanaugh dislikes very much to line up against Allie Brown at center, for Allie surely does make him travel the pace.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 46; Charleroi 30

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	26	6	.813
Uniontown	23	8	.742
Connellsville	18	15	.545
Charleroi	15	18	.455
Southside	14	19	.421

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Johnstown
Connellsville at Uniontown

CHARLEROI IS DEFEATED AT CONNELLVILLE

Cokers Acquire Lead After First Ten Minutes of Play and Keep Ahead

In the whirlwind game that included broken records and star plays enough to last for the next six games, Connellsville on its own floor piled up a 46 to 30 score on Charleroi Wednesday night. Pressing hard the Cokers all the way, the Charleroi boys did not acknowledge defeat until the last two minutes of play.

Charleroi started the game in a manner that made Connellsville look lonely and feel unhappy and for the first 10 minutes of play was in the lead. The Cokers then tied the score and forged ahead, the first half ending 31 to 19 in their favor. The game was marked by the perfect shooting of fouls by Kummer, who scored 18 out of 18 chances.

Adams also proved a star at foul shooting, making 18 out of 22. Dolin featured at forward for Charleroi; and Dark, Kummer, and Cavanaugh pulled off a few sensations for Connellsville. Lineup:

Connellsville 46.	Charleroi 30
Dark.....F	Adams.....C
Kummer.....F	Dolin.....C
Cavanaugh.....C	A. Brown.....G
Egolf.....G	Herron.....G
Beggs.....G	Pfeiffer.....G

Field goals—Dark 5, Kummer 3, Cavanaugh 2, Beggs 4, Adams, Dolin 4, Pfeiffer. Foul goals—Kummer 18 out of 18, Adams 18 out of 22. Re-fuse—Alton.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS WILL GIVE CANTATA

"The Wreck of the Hesperus," one of Longfellow's noted poems, music by Thomas Anderson, is the cantata that will be presented by the High School chorus at School hall on February 1. The presentation will be under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools, who is at present diligently rehearsing the chorus for the production.

The cantata is a beautiful thing and for its rendition over 100 voices will be used. Solos will be handled by High School pupils. Preceding the cantata a brief musical program will be rendered, consisting of solos duets and instrumental numbers.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF GUESTS

In honor of her guests Miss Ross, of Clarion, and her two cousins, Mrs. Franklin and Miss Nancy Frye, of Gallatin, Tenn., Miss Leona Evans entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of Lincoln avenue, and Fifth street. Five tables were set for 500, which was enjoyed throughout the evening. Twenty-five were present. Mrs. Heath a prominent caterer of Pittsburg, prepared a luncheon which was served. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Grace Cardon Smith, Mrs. Jas. Binns, and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of Donora.

UNIONTOWN THE ATTRACTION OF FRIDAY NIGHT

Some Money on Hand Even if Appropriation is Not Forthcoming

Uniontown always a good drawing card in the Central basketball league, will appear on the Charleroi floor for the second time in two weeks on Friday night, when it will meet Capt. Adams' five. At the last appearance of the ex-league leaders they were defeated after the prettiest combat ever seen here. Sentiment is high for another victory for the locals, who it is stated will present a new lineup with Dolin on guard in Jimsey Brown's place, the latter suffering from an injured foot.

FRIENDS ARRANGE BIRTHDAY SUPRISE

Mrs. George Pepperney was given a birthday surprise at her home at 108 Lookout avenue Tuesday evening, by a number of her friends who dropped in to celebrate the natal event. A large number were present several of whom were from out of town. Music and other diversions furnished entertainment, and a bountiful supper was served by the hostess. Mrs. Pepperney was presented with a beautiful China set, a token of appreciation on the part of her many friends and neighbors.

TWO GOOD MEN ON LUTHERAN TEAM

As usual the Lutheran Church league champions are starting early to get a winning lineup for the coming season. The latest names to be added to the champions' roster is Alex. Gray, the 215 pound borough engineer, who it is stated is a great hitter and fielder; also the new pastor who is coming in good time for the beginning of the season, and who it is stated is a star of the first magnitude. With these two new men Capt. Wertz claims the Lutherans will never be headed.

Accepts Government Position

After being employed three years as mining engineer at the Charleroi Coal works H. D. "Joe" Mason has accepted the position of mining engineer with the United States Government Bureau of Mines. Joe will take up his new duties next Monday and for the present will be located in Pittsburg. He reports his "batting eye" in excellent shape. He will be under the supervision of J. B. Wilson at the arsenal station at Pittsburg doing work similar to that of a State mine inspector.

While here Mr. Mason has become one of the most earnest and consistent workers for the town's good and has made numerous friends. In a baseball way he proved himself a leader and partly through his training at State college where he was a varsity captain was enabled to pilot his team to victory each season he played in the Church league.

As a mining engineer he has attracted the attention of mining experts and it was his well known ability that secured him the offer of the government job.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Girl and the Chaffeur.
A Human Sacrifice.
The Newsy and the Tramp.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
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PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
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Mary had a little lamb;
Its fleece was white as snow,
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At 10 per cent off
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ARRANGING FOR INSTALLATION

Charleroi Council No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, will install its officers on Monday, January 22, with an open installation at which members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. This will follow with a lunch and entertainment by members of the council. Charleroi Council closes the year 1911, in a most prosperous condition, having a membership on January 1, of 250, and bright prospects for the coming year.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Isabel Wilson, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilson of McKean avenue, returned today to Beatty, where she attends school.

Mrs. James S. McKean of North Charleroi accompanied her parent, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daly, to Orlando, Florida, where she will remain with them during the winter.

Tip for Loafers.

A loafer lacks the proper pride when he says as an excuse for his loafing that his health is poor; a loafer should have something aristocratic, like gout, the matter with him.—Atchison Globe

You had better hurry if you want a bargain on a suit or overcoat at Berryman's. 138-44

We have arranged with Lutz & Schramm Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., to give a demonstration of the famous L. & S. "Food Products of Quality" in our store on Saturday, January 13. It will afford us much pleasure to have you call and convince yourself of the merits of this well known line as well as the privilege of serving you in any other desired capacity. City Grocery. 138-44

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-44

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-44

LOST—A chance to get a suit or overcoat cheap, if you don't buy at Berryman's. 138-44

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Fallowfield avenue. 136-44

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by lady with two small children. Address D. S. Mail office. 136-44

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallowfield Ave. 138-44

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